

SUICIDES BY PLACING DYNAMITE UNDER HEAD

M. G. Gilson Decapitates his Body in a Gruesome Manner Sunday Evening.

"I am sleeping—sleeping the game of death," wrote M. G. Gilson Sunday evening preparatory to taking his life by holding a stick of dynamite with a lighted fuse attached to his head.

Gilson's body was found yesterday morning about two miles north of this city, along the pipe line. He had been employed on the line since the work started and was regarded by the contractors as a good steady man. Saturday he drew his pay and proceeded to celebrate. It is presumed that when he had spent all his earnings he became despondent and decided on the suicide proposition.

Sunday evening after dusk he wandered out along the line, where he met W. J. Landers, the watchman. The two conversed for several minutes. Landers had to return to town and asked Gilson to accompany him, but the latter said that he had been drinking and preferred the solitude of the desert rather than the bright lights of the city. That was the last seen of him until his body was found yesterday morning.

It is presumed that after he had been left alone he wrote the note, for the writing has the appearance of having been done either in a hurry or in the dark. It was scribbled on an old time check which was replaced in the inside pocket of Gilson's coat.

From appearances, Gilson secured a stick of dynamite, with fuse and cap, from the store used in blasting the ditch. Lighting the fuse, he must have assumed a reclining position and, holding the powder against his head with his left hand, awaited the end. The explosion

naturally decapitated the body and also destroyed the arm. The searchers yesterday could not even find a fragment of the missing portions, and a hole about ten feet from the body showed where the deceased had lain when awaiting death.

The remains were brought to town and taken to the morgue. A search of the effects proved the identity of the man and further showed that he was a member in good standing of the Point Richmond, California, aerie of Eagles. In fact, when he first came to Tonopah, about a month ago, he visited the local aerie, which was instrumental in securing him the position on the ditch. The deceased also belonged to the Biscoe, Arizona, Miners' union, but had allowed his card to lapse owing to the non-payment of dues.

Gilson was about 23 years of age and his appearance and conversation conveyed the impression that he had received a good education. That he was a wanderer, was shown from his letters, stating that he had traveled all over California during the last few months.

Nothing could be learned concerning relatives, although word was sent to the secretary of the Point Richmond Eagles. An answer is expected today and until this is received, no funeral arrangements will be made. It is probable, however, that the remains will be buried under the auspices of the local aerie.

The coroner's inquest last evening elicited no new information concerning the death and the verdict was that the demise was caused by suicide.

MAKES REPORT ON FOURTH OF JULY FUNDS

AUDITING COMMITTEE STATES THAT BALANCE OF \$240.12 IS ON HAND

Owing to numerous reasons, the auditing committee appointed to so over the reports of the various Fourth of July committees, were unable to render their report until a few days ago, and the following shows the expenditure of the sums collected. It is also recommended that the balance be turned over to the liquidation of the baseball ground debt, which will be done. The report is as follows:

Tonopah, Nev., Oct. 5, 1909. General Committee of the Fourth of July Celebration, 1909:

We, the auditing committee appointed to audit the reports of the several committees of the Fourth of July celebration, 1909, beg to report as follows:

By reason of the delay of the filing of reports with the chairman of the general committee, we have been unable to present to you a complete statement until the present time. The following is the report:

Donations to Fourth of July celebration fund—Committee No. 1, Tonopah Mine Operators' association, \$500; committee No. 2, McQuillan, Holland and Kendall, \$460; committee No. 3, Harris, Hammond and Hayward, \$405; committee No. 4, Hayward and Bacon, \$215; committee No. 5, Foster, Johnson and Hall, \$207.50; committee No. 6, De-war, Moore and Schmidt, \$215; committee No. 7, Robert G. Pohl, \$127; proceeds of dance, Phil G. Lee, \$53; rock drilling entries, \$75; kangaroo court, \$187.70; State Bank & Trust Co., dividends Nos. 1 and 2, \$4.28; Goddess of Liberty contest, \$448.65.

Total donations and proceeds, \$2998.13; total expenditures, \$2,758.01; balance on hand, \$240.12; balance in bank (Tonopah Banking Corporation) \$240.12; unpaid balance in State Bank & Trust July 4th fund, '07, \$27.52. Grand total, balance on hand, \$277.72. Audited and found correct.

ED. MALLEY, Treas.
J. J. WILSON,
J. J. DEGAN,
E. L. KIDD,
Auditing Committee.

Oct. 4, 1909. We, your auditing committee, recommend that the balance now in the Tonopah Banking Corporation to the credit of the Fourth of July celebration fund be donated to the Tonopah volunteer Olympic baseball park to help liquidate the debts on the same, as this is a public fund and this park has been donated to the town, we think it would be a fair and reasonable way of disposing of this balance.

We further heartily commend the able and efficient manner in which the affairs of the celebration were conducted by the chairman, Mr. Ed Malley. Too much praise cannot be given him for his untiring efforts.

E. S. KIDD,
J. J. DEGAN,
J. J. WILSON,
Auditing Committee.

HAS STARTED IN THE GREEN GOODS BUSINESS

Hugh Tarpey, who had charge of the fruit and vegetable department of the Tonopah and Goldfield meat market during the past summer, has again taken up his quarters in the old stand, this time for himself, and is prepared to supply the public of this city with the best the market affords in the green goods line. All goods will be delivered to any part of the city free of charge. Courteous treatment is assured and satisfaction will be guaranteed to all customers.

TYPHOID PATIENT IS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. A. C. Lamb was yesterday taken to the county hospital, suffering from typhoid fever. While her condition is not regarded as serious, she will be confined to her bed for several weeks.

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Jake Goodfriend and J. P. Crosby, proprietors of the Lyric theater at Goldfield, were in Tonopah yesterday and succeeded in making arrangements for the taking over of the Butler theater. They will open the house on or about the first of November, when it will be conducted as a first-class show house, with moving pictures, illustrated songs, and other special features. The program will change three times a week. Admission will be only 10 cents to any part of the house.

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LAS VEGAS VICTORIOUS OVER JOE SEITZ

Down-the-Desert Ball Team Wins by a Score of Four to Three.

In what is considered the best ball game ever witnessed in Tonopah, the Las Vegas team defeated Joe Seitz Sunday afternoon by a score of 4 to 3. Seitz was in the best of form and the way he played brought the fans to their feet innumerable times. He was somewhat unfortunate in breaking a finger on his pitching hand during the second inning, but this made no difference in his playing and he continued in the game until the finish. Of the batters who faced him, some 18 succeeded in striking out, while the Las Vegas pitcher was credited with fanning but 10 men.

The attendance was better than expected and every seat in the grand stand was taken in addition to a large bunch of rooters who gathered on the side lines. The game put up by the visiting team demonstrates their right to the championship laurels, for they were in the game every minute and supported their pitcher every time he got in a pinch.

One of the features of the game was the umpiring by James J. Kelly, who was right on the spot whenever a close decision was to be rendered. Of course there were a few kicks, but what is a ball game without an umpire to be roasted?

The score was 3 to 3 in the ninth, when the Las Vegas team brought

in the winning run. On Tonopah's turn at the bat the local players could not connect with Hunt's delivery. The following is the summary of the game:

Tonopah—	AB	H	R	A	PO	E
Crosby, 3b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Hatton, cf	4	0	1	0	1	0
Prout, rf	4	0	0	0	1	0
O'Hara, c	4	2	0	2	17	0
Mullen, 2b	3	1	0	0	0	2
Peck, lf	4	0	0	0	0	1
Malley, 1b	4	0	0	0	7	2
Hurd, ss	3	1	1	0	1	0
Seitz, p	2	0	0	19	0	0
Total	31	4	3	21	27	5

Las Vegas—	AB	H	R	A	PO	E
Prosser, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Good, c	4	2	0	2	10	0
Lehr, 1b	4	1	0	1	7	1
Hunt, p	4	1	0	1	7	1
Slosser, 3b	5	1	1	2	3	1
Barrett, ss	4	1	0	1	3	0
Black, cf	4	2	1	0	0	0
Houk, 2b	4	1	1	1	1	1
Wright, rf	4	0	1	1	1	1
Totals	38	9	4	20	57	5

Summary—Two-base hits, Slosser; earned runs, Las Vegas, 1; base on balls, Seitz 1, Hunt 2; hit by pitched ball, Wright; struck out by Seitz, 18; by Hunt, 10; left on bases, Las Vegas 10, Tonopah 4; double play, by Hunt to Lehr; stolen bases, Good 2, Lehr, Barrett, Wright, Hatton, Hurd, Umpire, Kelly.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. S. V. PARKER LAST SATURDAY

HIGHLY ESTEEMED TONOPAH RESIDENT PASSES AWAY AT RENO

Mrs. S. V. Parker, wife of Conductor S. V. Parker of the Tonopah and Goldfield railroad, died Saturday at Reno. Death was unexpected and the news of the lady's demise was a shock to her many friends in this community, where she resided for a number of years. About a week ago Mrs. Parker gave birth to a daughter and since that date she had been ailing. Everything possible was done for her relief but the best of medical service was of no avail.

The deceased is survived by the husband, a son three years of age, the infant daughter, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Gallagher of Mason Valley, a sister, Miss Kate Gallagher, and three brothers, John Gallagher of this city, Pete Gallagher and Paul Gallagher of Mason Valley. The remains were taken to her childhood home in Mason Valley, and the interment will be held Wednesday.

John Gallagher, of this city, was in Los Angeles, where he was spending his vacation. He was notified by telegraph, and arrived here last night. He will leave this morning for his home to be present at the funeral.

Mrs. Parker was a sister to Miss Ada Gallagher, who died in this city about a year ago.